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The observance of Flag Day this year has special significance.

Possibly, it may yet come to pass that Denmark will regard the time as ripe for redeeming Schleswig-Jolstein.

If German's battle lines continue to extend, old Von Hindenburg is likely to find more work cut out for him than even he can do.

Still, Dr. David Starr Jordan's lectures on "Universal Peace" can hardly cause the war zone to enlarge more rapidly than it is already doing.

So far there has been no particular evidence of anxiety in any quarter as to what the principality of Monaco may or may not do in connection with the pending war.

"How to Make a Judge," is the caption of an editorial article in the New York World. There are several ways of selecting men for judicial positions, but your real judge, like your real poet, is born, not made.

The force of Judge Gary's plea for an adequate navy is in no wise weakened by the fact that the United States Steel Corporation, of which he is the executive head, has a direct pecuniary interest in promotion of the building of war craft. The sentiment which he voices is the sentiment of the great bulk of the thinking people of the country who are coming to realize as never before the essential need of a strong navy, both as a conservator of the national peace and a guarantee of the national safety. To that end no cost within reason, judiciously incurred, is too heavy for the country to pay.

THE OLD HOME TOWN.

Do you remember the lazy fellow who used to sit around in the implement store and the barber shop in the old home town and predict the failure of every boy who tried to poke his nose above the common herd? Up in the village of Salem they used to crack lots of jokes at the expense of a lank and ungainly fellow who clerked in the village grocery, poled flat boats on the river and split rails for a living. They called him Abe in those days. He became president of the United States and thousands from far places on the earth have visited his tomb at Springfield to do him honor. They used to make fun of Bill McAdoo back in the home town. Of course you've heard of Bill. He dug a tunnel under the Hudson river and is secretary of the treasury now. But there are a lot of old tads back in the old home town who sort of hope that Bill will fall over something yet and land in the concrete. And Orville Wright was a regular joke in his old home town. It is the old home town itself that is the joke.

BRITISH CABINET NATIONALIZED

That public opinion in Great Britain should have forced the substitution of a cabinet of "all the parties" for one drawn wholly of that political party which controls a majority in Parliament, is not at all an evidence that partisan spirit has superseded the community of sentiment in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. On the contrary, such redistribution of the great offices of State as to include representatives of all political elements gives assurance that for the future national unity will be promoted by the fact that conduct of the war is no longer confined to the leadership of one faction, but that the administrative departments are filled by men chosen with reference to their peculiar qualifications for special duties without reference to their affiliation with this or that school of politics. The reapportionment is a proper recognition of the community of interest which all classes of Britain's citizenship have in the great issue which for the time overshadows all others and relegates the differences which exist in normal times to the scrap heap of trifles light as air. The government will be the stronger, and the popular response to calls for enlistment and to the burdens of taxation will be all the readier because each element of the constituency will feel that measures adopted for national defence are the products of councils in which men in whom it peculiarly confides have had a voice. The agitation which was the proximate cause of reconstruction of the ministry on non-partisan lines, may have originated in motives not altogether patriotic but that the result will be beneficial to larger interest of the British people scarcely admits of a question.

THE MODEST OYSTER

Shakespeare, Swift, Byron, Sheridan and other immortals have advertised the Oyster, but their combined efforts fall far short of the exuberant, not to say extravagant enthusiasm crowded into the official announcement of the annual convention of the Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association to be held at Washington next month, in the vernacular of the hour, "Say, listen!"

Population will increase, land areas will not. Our food-producing areas must reach their limitations. The only logical solution is the formidable water crops, chief of which is the oyster product. The world's annual crop of oysters is estimated at 42,000,000 bushels, of which the United States produces 88 per cent or 37,000,000 bushels. A bushel of oysters, the oystermen say, ought to supply 15 persons with a meal. But that will depend on the persons and on the oysters also. However, taking that as an average of appetites and oysters this would mean that our present annual oyster crop should furnish something over a half-billion meals.

But what are a half billion meals to Uncle Sam's hungry 100,000,000 of population? About a meal a day for a week, allowing for infants and those who cannot eat oysters. Oysters are all right in their various ways, raw, fried, stewed, pan-fried, steamed, etc., and in their places, but that place may be very easily over-estimated, particularly by those whose world is the oyster.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

BITS OF BY-PLAY.

Quite So.
"To put all wires under ground would do away with many dangers."
"There are two sides to it. A telegraph pole is mighty handy to get behind when an auto is headed your way."

Voice of Experience.

"He says that honesty is the best policy."
"Coming from him the opinion has weight. He has tried all sorts of policies."

No Share in the Verdict.

"What's the trouble?"
"My wife brings home too many things on trial."
"That isn't serious."
"It is when you are never allowed on the jury."

June Crops.

Flowers and brides, roses and brides! June always has 'em, whatever be the tide.

The Part They Overlook.

"It is all right to put yourself on the back occasionally," said the dispenser of sage advice.
"Yes," said the player up.
"But, don't forget to call yourself down when you need it, my boy."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Hatcher*



THIS photograph shows the entrance way to the prodigious amusement feature, Toyland, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. Toyland covers fourteen acres and was produced at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. The huge size of the toys may be inferred from the size of the people in the picture. Many world famous performers are employed at this concession. The soldiers guarding the gates are each eighty feet in height. Be sure to see it.



Stories From the Theaters of War.

By Frederick White

London. (By Mail).—The prohibition of the use of vodka in Russia saved the people of Poland from starvation by releasing for their use the enormous potato crops planted for the distilleries. In the opinion of Ernest P. Bicknell, who has just returned from Poland where he went on a tour of investigation for the Rockefeller Foundation War Relief Committee.

The greater part of the Russian potato crop was planted by the distillers for making vodka, and when the ukase of the Russian government put an end to this, it was predicted that the phenomenal potato output of this year would be a dead loss to the growers. The best potato land in Russia is in Poland and the crop was being gathered when von Hindenburg began his rush on Warsaw. In the course of which the country was laid waste for miles. Fortunately for the Poles, the ravages of war did little harm to the great stores of potatoes safely stored away in underground caches. This store now provides practically the staple food for the Poles, and those parts of Poland which raise no potatoes are being supplied by an effective system of distribution arranged by the Germans.

Only 122 professional football players out of some 1,800 in the league teams have enlisted in the Football Battalion, which was organized for the express purpose of bringing this class of professional athletes to the colors and of breaking up a sport which is supposed to have a bad effect on the recruiting campaign.

"The laxity of football professionals and their following has amounted to almost a public scandal," states Colonel C. F. Graham, commanding the battalion. "I am aware and have proof that in many cases directors and managers of clubs have not only given no assistance in getting these men to join, but have done their best by their actions to prevent it. I will no longer be a party to shielding the want of patriotism of these men by allowing the public to think they have joined the Football Battalion."

Riflesman A. C. White, who was described by a sentimental fellow soldier in a letter to a London paper as the loveliest man in the British army, has become the bane of the British army postal service. White is lying in a hospital near the front with no one to write to him or to send him presents. But after the pathetic description appeared, an extra force of men had to be employed to handle and carry his mail. His letters have now passed the 6,000 mark, and his parcels are numbered by the hundreds. Every mail White draws a bigger bag than many companies.

IS SICKNESS A SIN?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure liver ills, headache, indigestion, constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podo-phylin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist today. Get rid of your constipation overnight.

The fidelity of a public man to conscience—not to party—is rewarded with the sincerest popular love and confidence. * * * No man can take a pre-eminent and effective part in contentions that shake nations, or in the discussions of great national policies of foreign relations of domestic economy and fierce misconception. "But death," says Bacon, "bringeth good fame." Then, if moral integrity remain unsoiled, the purest, blameless life, and patriotism as shining as the sun, conflicting views and differing counsels disappear, and firmly fixed upon character and actual achievement, good fame rests securely.—George William Curtis.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Stiffe, Wabash, Ind. "If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere."

VAGRANT VERSE.

PASS A LAW

Are your neighbors very bad?

Pass a law!

Do they smoke? Do they chew?

Are they always bothering you,

Don't they do as you would do?

Pass a law!

Are your wages awful low?

Pass a law!

Are the prices much too high?

Do the wife and babies cry

'Cause the turkeys all roost high?

Pass a law!

When M. D. finds new diseases,

Pass a law!

Got the mumps or encephalitis,

Measles, croup or "expertitis?"

Lest we all fly to pieces,

Pass a law!

Are the lights a-burnin' red?

Pass a law!

Paint 'em green, or paint 'em white

My! our town is such a sight

Pass a law!

No matter what the trouble is,

Pass a law!

Goodness sakes but ain't it awful

My! What are we going to do?

Almost anything ain't awful,

'Tid the judge is human too,

Pass a law!

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upset digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your Druggist today for 25c.

BRILLIANTS.

There is a sadness in sweet sound that quickens tears.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

I do but sing because I must.

And pipe but as the linnet sing.

—Tennyson.

Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect; yet not the wisdom of this world, that cometh to naught.—I Corinthians II, 6.

This could have happened once.

And we missed it, lost it forever.

—Browning.

If a man can write a better book or preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though his hut be in a forest, the world will make a beaten path to his door.—Emerson.

He that will not when he may,

When he will he shall have nay.

—Burton.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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Ladies and the Oil Well.

To the Leader: Oilwell, oil well, oil well, is all one can hear now days. "Money to put the oil well down" is the cry from all sources. In The Leader has been paragraphed the last few evenings saying: "The oil well proposition is up to the ladies now." Why don't you give the ladies the chance to work among people who will gladly give all and more than they are really able—the inspiring class of people. Now, there are just hundreds of people that will gladly give \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00, if asked to help, where it is utterly impossible for them to give \$10.00 even to be paid on installment plans. It is impossible to put through any such work without the "poor folks" helping. That is just the reason so many are poor, because they have big hearts and will donate to any good charitable cause while the moneyed folks help "some" but keep

It is Not Too Early to Buy That Electric Fan

BE READY

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL A SUDDEN HOT SPELL CATCHES YOU UNPREPARED.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF ALL SIZES OF ELECTRIC FANS—OSCILLATING AND FIXED TYPE.

LET US CLEAN AND REPAIR YOUR OLD FAN. THEY WILL LAST LONGER AND RUN BETTER.

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Logan County Rural Carriers' Meet.

The rural carriers of Logan county met Monday, May 31, to perfect plans and appoint committees to arrange for the entertainment and accommodations of the visiting carriers and their wives who will be here to attend the state meeting of R. R. C., July 5th and 6th, 1915.

President J. H. English appointed the following committees:

Arrangements—L. Arnold, J. O. Black, R. A. Campbell, S. E. Snyder, Ed. Schreffler.
Program—Ed. Leatherman, Vern Clem, L. Arnold.
Finance—L. V. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehman.
Cup—L. Arnold, E. M. Sample, L. V. Young.
Decorations and Reception—J. D. Lehman, Geo. Pallard, Vern Clem, Ed. Leatherman.
Entertainment—W. Baird, L. Arnold, Floyd Henthorn, E. M. Sample, S. E. Snyder.

The two last committees we earnestly wish all carriers to help.

We expect from 200 to 300 visitors from all over the state, every town, large or small, and they reach and talk with nearly every farmer in the state as well as the town people. We therefore invite the citizens of Guthrie to co-operate with us to help make their visit pleasant so as to have them boost Guthrie when they go home.—S. E. Snyder, Sec'y.

A MEDICINE CHEST FOR 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. At you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

Did you say trouble with your back?

Well then, use Sun Gold.

The Guthrie Nickel Club.

The RATHERS.

No matter how long a man stays, there are always people who are surprised to learn that he has been away. —Macbeth's first soliloquy.

The difference between a wise man and a fool is that you can fool a fool three or four times in the same way.

A man becomes a loafer first and an anarchist afterward.

Doctors depend upon nature, and people upon medicine.

If you really wish to insult a man ask him to be identified.

If a boy waits until his mother decides he is old enough to be trusted with a gun he will never go hunting.

Nearly every man who has a bad wants to see it made a study in the public schools.

Every bride has two lists. One is made up of those who sent presents and the other of those who didn't.

A man can stand other intimate personal disclosures with a good deal of nonchalance, but the sight of a woman's bare feet always shocks him.

One reason dinner is a popular meal is that it gives the members of the family a chance to renew the quarrel started at the breakfast table.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Women are successfully running many flower farms in England, and they are being trained for it.

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